NOTES

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

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File No. AED 155 DST 57

Department of A 47

Section Forest

Subject: Cashewnut Cultivation in forest areas.

References:

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions

Serial No.

Minutes of the Minister for Agriculture d 8-5-57 re release of one lakh acres of land for cashew nut plantation.

F1 Dpp-1061/57

1) Dft letter to the CCF is put up for appl

PM 16/5

2) Reg. must be issued today. & a copy to be sent. a copy of letter to CCF should go to Rev-Secretariat to speed up grants of land allotment control

17/5

Rec AFD 158/57 D.S.T. (17.5.57)

3) Dispatched. Please take action w.o. to RD was sent

20/5

4) The two drafts below may issue. Office should promptly remind on 20.9.57 & obtain reply as it is necessary to consider all the cases relating to cashew cultivation simultaneously

10/8/57

Issued on 17-8-57

5) The letter of the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum at pages 11 to 30 CF is for perusal.

Sus PM 21/8

Phoned PM

8) The report called for in G.L d 17-8-57 is not received from the CCF. Dft D.O. reminder is put up for appl

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RD 20/11 U.S. & Lone 25.11.57

Plantation of Cashewnut.

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7) Diary no 2149.

8) CCF has replied with reference to GL dated 17.8.1957 at slip 'A'. In the scheme proposed by the CCF for cultivation of cashew in Kanara Western Division, 5000 acres are to be tackled during 5 years from 1958-59 and during 1958-59, 1000 acres are proposed to be tackled in Ankola, Kumta, Honavar and Bhatkal Ranges. It is thus seen that out gross area of 12,178 acres 8 guntas and 12 annas 5000 acres have been reserved for the Forest Deptt. to develop cashewnut plantation. Since a scheme in respect of this 5000 acres (in Kanara Western Division) has been received and dealt separately, no further action in this appears necessary.

9) As regards the difficulties pointed out by the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum with respect to the disposal of forest land, comments of the CCF maybe obtained for taking further action in the matter. In Para 5 of the Divisional Commissioner's letter he has suggested consideration of the draft Rules for the North Kanara District as suggested by the Collector of North Kanara. As the subject is being dealt in the RD it is for orders whether this could be sent to RD at this stage.

Sup 22/3/59 to Once the area is surrendered to the RD it will be for the RD to decide and provide suitable site for the grazing land for cashew nut cultivation.

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It is proposed that RD is carrying the question of framing suitable Rule in this behalf. RD may see therefore 20 for remarks.

S.C. Smith
28/3/58

D.S.

11 Yes pl. Let us see what RD has to say re: this proposal. Case already delayed. Hence, let his remarks be obtained from RD early.

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US RD.

PC SMC.
Is there no urgency for this. There is no Tdy proposal but attached. If attach Tdy Prdn Slip' pensure.
S.V.

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No. 3453
25 APR 1958
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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S.V.
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12 The Rules regarding grant of lands for cashewnut cultivation in N. Kanara dist have already been issued with Notification No. RD 84 LGO 57 dated 15-4-58 with this information the file may be returned to A&F. Sept.

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A&F

BN
28.4.58

13 Paras 9 to 12 ante and R.D's Notification dated 15.4.58 at slip 'B' may be perused. This may perhaps be submitted for the information of This for Agr. with

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Reference to his minute dated 8.5.1957 on Page 1CF.

Eafm 3/5/58 14 For perusal. (that B is the letter).

S.V. Prabhu 2.5.1958.

C. Hullathanna DS

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15 AFSR 6/5

Mr 1/r

16 No further action is to be taken on this file. For orders if, this could be closed.

Eafm 8/5/58

S.V. Prabhu 10.5.58

17 Yes pl.

DS

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18 Orro. 8714, 3617 and 6371.

19 The RD have already issued certain amendments with respect to grant of land for Cashewnut cultivation. The attention of the Div. Comm., Belgaum will be invited to it & will be enquired as to what orders are wanting in the matter. As regards the suggestion of the CCF in his letter at Page 45CF, it may be agreed that available land in Reserve Forest areas need not be released to private individuals for Cashewnut cultivation.

DS

Eafm 12/5/58

S.V. Prabhu 12/5/58

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(R) P 43CF

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Eafm 20/5/59

S.V. Prabhu 20.5.59

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE No. 385 5 MAY 1958 BANGALORE

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY No. 312 6 MAY 1958 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

WD 01776—GPB—PZb—300.000—28.10.57

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20 'A' in Para 19 is for approval.

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23 Paras 19 & 20 NF 2 DFA.

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28.11.59

24 Letter dated 3.12.59 issued to the Dist. Comr. Belgaum

25 G.O. No. RD 155 DST 57 dated 3.12.59 issued.

26 Dno. 1247 (Letter No FOR. 625 dated 16.12.59 P57/CF — of the Divisional Comr. Belgaum)

27 The copy of the notification called for by the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum is at Pg. 37 CF. The typography is not very clear. RD will be requested to supply two or three printed copies of the GO if available or to indicate the Gazette reference in which the GO has been published.

28 If approved, the C.W. may be asked to obtain a copy (printed) from the RD.

Reg 28/12/59

29.12.59

29 Instructions could have been directly given to C.W. for compliance.

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30 Ref. Paras 28 & 29 ante. A printed copy of RD's Notification No. RD 84 LGO 57 dated 15.4.58 has been obtained which will be forwarded to the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum with my letter at Page 57 CF. ~~AFA submitted.~~

Ref. 27.1.60

31 The notification mentioned in the Divisional Commissioner's letter is dated 15.4.59, whereas the copy of the notification obtained from the RA is dated 15.4.58. Please verify which of the two is the correct notification and if it is a mistake, the Div Commr may be informed that the RA notification mentioned in the G.L of 3.12.59 is dated 15.4.58 and not 15.4.59.

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28.1.60.

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32 The correct No and Date of the notification are as indicated in the G.L. at page 59/c. It may now issue.

Colth
29.1.60.

Issue as amended.
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Rep
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33 The letter from the Dt. Comr. Belgaum may be perused (Dom 2212 dt 8-3-60 at p-61/c)

34 The Divisional Commissioner requests orders in respect of

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the rules to be incorporated and also that Govern grant of forest area for cashewnut cultivation to private and individual parties.

35 Now that we have decided that the forest lands should not be released to the private individuals for cashewnut cultivation in view of the Dept itself having taken up schemes during the remaining period of 2nd 5 year Plan and the ensuing III plan, for cultivation of the Cashew, no action seems necessary on the part and the Dl Comr Belgaum will be informed accordingly endorsing him a copy of the GO dtd 3-12-59 55/-

DFA (65/c)

36 Agree as at para - 35. for perusal before issue

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23/3 Secy)

24-3-60 DS.

Please speak

24/3

Ag. Sec)

30/3 37 Discussed. Please call for further information as discussed Today

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pl. speak and put up Dft 31/3

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38	A draft on the lines suggested is put up for approval.
39	The letter no. B3-120-940/57 dt 22-4-60 from the CCP (DNO. 3880 dt 25-4-60) may kindly be seen.
40	RD may be requested to make available RD's collection leading to the issue of ~~RD/LGO/57/1357-13~~ RD 1 LGO 57 dt 18-10-57.
	For compliance please
	RD)
41	The collection leading to the issue of G.O. No. RD.1 LGO 57 dated 18-10-1957 is placed below. This may be sent to A & F Dept with a request to ~~[illegible]~~ return this dept file after done with.
	AFD)

K. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Dept.

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24 MAY 1960
REVENUE BRANCH.

Office of the Registrar I R.D.
Date 23 MAY 1960
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42 The CCF in his letter dt 22-6-60 (69/c) requests orders of Govt on the following points:-

43 (i) An extent of 18 Sq miles of unreserve in South Kanara Dist has already been surveyed and demarcated with a view to declare them as Reserved Forests and further work is in progress.

He ~~requests~~ states that requests for areas out of the S. mls already surveyed and demarcated may not be considered at all, while granting lands out of the Govt waste lands as per the Scheme sanctioned by Govt in R.O. no. RD/LGO/57/1357-13 dt 16/17-7-57 and G.O. RD 1 LG057 dt 18-10-57.

(ii) and in case of areas remaining yet to be demarcated, the Forest Dept, he states, should be consulted before granting lands out of wooded areas;

and (iii) only the areas which bear less than 5 trees of reserved kinds may be leased out for cashewnut cultivation ~~and~~ as against 20 trees per acre as prescribed in G.O. no.

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RD 1 LG 057 (Flag I) as the latter restriction appears to be very loose and also it is necessary to reserve all thickly wooded areas.	
Have orders were issued by the RD, they may be requested for their remarks and necessary action on the above point. Their collection stated above accompanies.	44
For flo remarks	45
10/6 RD) Kg 2/6. K. S. N. MURTHY, Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Dept. 11/6	
Kindly see the G.O.s' dated 17-7-1957 & 18-10-1957 in which rules have been issued prohibiting assignments of lands containing heavy grwoth of timber in South Kanara District.	46 X. A. X. I
We may agree for sub paras (i) & (ii) in para 43 of the notes.	47
Regarding sub-para (iii) of para 43 of the notes. In South Kanara District there is heavy growth of trees in Government Wastelands and we are only assigning lands for cashewnut cultivation which are unfit for cultivation of other crops and only fit for cashewnut cultivation.	48
If we agree to sub-para (iii) there may	49

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A.		Kindly see G.O. No. RD 247 LMS 60 dated 13-10-1960 issued in this case. This file may now be returned to A & F Dept.

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REPLY
(written on this margin)

Office of the Minister for Agriculture
Minute,

Bangalore, Dated the 8th May 1957.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No.
10 MAY 1957
HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

This year I intend to make arrangements for planting cashew-nut in one lakh acres of land. This one lakh acres of land may be released from the reserved and unreserved forest areas and also from the Government waste lands, Only such lands which are unfit for growing paddy, Areca and such other highly paying crops may be made available for growing cashewnut. The grant of these lands may be arranged in the following order of preference:

1) Landless poor;
2) Small holders owning less than five acres;
3) Small holders owning less than 10 acres; and
4) People owning more than 10 acres.

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14 MAY 1957
ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & FOREST BRANCH

The nature of grant may be on the following lines:

i) The land may be granted on the lease basis for a term of 25 years. There should be no rent for the first five years. For the next five years the rent will be equal to the assessment in the neighbouring areas. After ten years, people who plant cashewnut in less than ten acres have to pay rent equal to twice the amount of land assessment prevailing in the neighbouring areas. Those who plant in more than ten acres will have to pay thrice the amount of assessment prevailing in that area.

ii) The lease will be renewable after the said period at the option of Government.

iii) In the matter of granting lands, only lands without trees may be made available to the cashewnut

planters in the first instance.

iv) The lands containing large number of trees may be disposed of for the above purpose after obtaining the opinion of the Forest Department.

As far as possible lands which are adjacent to the residential quarters of the cultivators may be made available to the respective persons.

Sd/- (H.S.Rudrappa)
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

Minister for Revenue)
w/c)

For further action.

Secretary,)
A & F)

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To
The ccf

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of Minister for Agriculture d 8-5-57 and to request you kindly to submit detailed proposals for consideration of Govt regarding release of one lakh acres of land for cashew-nut plantation either ~~on~~ from the reserved ~~and unreserved areas~~ forest areas that been on this areas under the control of the forest dept ~~also from the Govt-waste lands~~.

The matter should be treated on top-priority basis. & this cum ack & reply on 25/5/57

y/f

Dy Secy to Govt
AD AGF

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Mysore Government Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 18th May 1957

Ex copy of Minutes

~~ENDORSEMENT~~

From

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of Minister for Agriculture dated 8-5-57 and to request you kindly to submit detailed proposals for consideration of Government regarding release of one lakh acres of land for cashew-nut plantation either from the reserved Forest area or other areas under the control of the Forest Department.

The matter should be treated on ton-priority basis and discussed at the Meeting on 25-5-57.

Yours faithfully,

(M.N. Gundu Rao)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Encl. ~~one~~

To,
The C.C.F.

Sir,

Cashew nut cultivation development - Forest areas

I am directed to state that in the office to

you have been requested to forward scheme for accelerating the cultivation of cashew nut in forest area departmentally. But any effort in this direction is bound to be limited in scope in view of financial restrictions and administrative difficulties. Admittedly there should be large forest areas suitable for this cultivation & it is time we consider proposals for lease of forest areas for cashew cultivation. Information regarding the extent of lands available for the cultivation in different forest areas has already been called for. One of the areas, the question of leasing specific areas to private persons has now to be considered. It should of course

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be seen that grounds which could affect the working of the forest generally should not be made so as to open areas stocked with good timber.

Bearing this in mind & the broad outlines indicated by the Min. in his enclosed note, a scheme for lessing forest areas may also be sent by 20.9.57, so that orders may be passed early and at least some grounds made in sufficient time to stock out thereon next season.

K.G.
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17.8.57

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To

The Div. Commr. Belgaum

Sir,

Cashew nut cultivation — Development. Forest lands.

I am directed to state that it is ascertained from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum, that though a large forest area is placed at the disposal of the Collectors in the Bombay Karnatak for grant for cashew nut cultivation, only a very insignificant area has so far been granted for cultivation. The exact area placed at the disposal of each Collector & assignments made are not known. But it is stated that there is a condition that the grants should be made to landless persons & applications from such persons are not coming as they cannot afford to spend till the cultivation yields. As cashew nut is a dollar earning commodity & G.o. India is anxious for its development, I am to request you to examine the question carefully

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Carefully, if grants are low, suggests suitable recommendations, the acceptance of which would tend to quicken growth & accelerate cultivation. As the matter is urgent, a full report may be sent by 20.9.87.

Copy to C.C.F. for information. It may be considered whether any portion of the area placed at the disposal of collectors could also be considered for departmental cultivation or for leasing by forest authorities.

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Subject:-Cashewnut cultivation--
Development of-- in Forest
Areas.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 550
11 JAN 1958
ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & FOREST BRANCH

No.GB/FOR-625.
Belgaum, 6-1-1958.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agricultural and Forests Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to Government letter No.AFD-155-DST-1057, dated 17-8-1957, on the above subject, I have to state as under:

2. The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum, states that an area of 12,178 acres 8 gunthas and 12 annas from the minor forests of the Kanara district has already been notified by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara to the Collector of Kanara for being granted for planting fruit trees, and that most of this area is considered fit for cashewnut cultivation. No forest areas from the other districts in this division are placed at the disposal of the respective Collectors. About 1700 acres of forest area is however reported to be available for cashewnut cultivation in the Belgaum District. The Collector of Kanara reports that out of the total area of 12178 acres of land available in his district an area of 2287 acres has already been leased out for fruit cultivation and out of the remaining area of 9891 acres an area of 3126 acres has been earmarked for grazing purposes. The balance available for cashewnut cultivation in that district is therefore about 6765 acres.

3. It is true that according to the general orders of Government regarding the grant of Government waste land to individuals for cultivation priority

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has to be given to landless persons especially of the backward classes. However since the cashewnut cultivation starts yielding income only after a period of 5 to 10 years landless persons or persons of the backward classes would not naturally come forward to undertake such cultivation and to wait for such a long period for the income after investing capital to the extent of Rs.200/- per acre for clearing of shrubs, levelling of the land etc.

4. Apart from the difficulty stated in the above paragraph the Collector of Kanara has, in his letter No.O/C-3897, dated 16-9-57 (copy together with copies of its accompaniments enclosed herewith) pointed out certain other difficulties which are summarised below:-

(i) the area declared by the Forest Deptt. as available for cultivation was actually of no use to the people as it is situated at prohibitive distances from local inhabitations. There is much demand for the lands situated within reasonable distance from the local habitations or cultivated lands.

(ii) The Forest Department appears to hesitate to notify such areas for cultivation on the ground that they contain a few trees of reserved species or a little more number of unreserved trees or that the slopes are steeper than the prescribed slope etc.

(iii) In many cases the demand for the areas for this purpose has to be refused on the ground that the total area already-

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already held by the applicants exceeds the limit of economic holding.

The above conditions act as a deterent in the way of disposal of the forest lands for the purpose of cashewnut cultivation. In order to accelerate the cultivation of cashewnut trees the suggestions of the Collector of Kanara made in his letter quoted above may be considered. The limit of economic holding need not be made applicable to land-grants for cashewnut cultivation and areas under such cultivation may be excluded while computing the economic holding.

5. As regards the application of the "South Kanara District.Lease of lands for Cashew-nut cultivation Rules 1956" to the North Kanara district, I have already offered my remarks in my letter No.RB/LNBSR-198, dated 2-12-1957 addressed to Government in the Revenue Department. The draft rules for the North Kanara district now suggested by the Collector of North Kanara may also be considered before the final Rules are drafted.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Commissioner,Belgaum.

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Letter

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forests Department,
Mysore State, Bangalore.

No.O/C 3897 Karwar, 16-9-1957.

Subject: Cashewnut Cultivation Development Forest areas in North Kanara District.

Reference: Govt.letter, A.& F.D.No.AFD 155 DST.57 dated 17-8-1957 received under Divisional Commissioner's endorsement No. GB/FOR 625 dated 23-8-1957.

The ex-Government of Bombay had considered the question of grant of land for fruit tree planting in this District and had laid down their policy specially for this district, in their Government Resolution, Agriculture and Forest Department No.FLD 1054 dated 12th January 1955 read with G.R.,A.& F.D.No.FDM 1054 dated 28-1-1955. Fruit tree cultivation includes cashewnut cultivation.

According to the above orders, the Forest Department has already notified a blank area of 12178-8-12 (A. G.), with a gentle slope of not more than 10° in minor forests of this district for fruit and cashewnut cultivation. It may, however, be noted that the total area of 12178-8-12 (A. G. A.) notified by the Forest Department includes the area of 3126-19-0 (A. G.) earmarked for grazing purposes in the minor forest. Out of 12178-8-12 acres notified by the Forest Department, an area of 2287-8-0 acres only has so far been granted to individuals for fruit cultivation. This area does not

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include any part of the area set apart for grazing.

During the course of land Kacheries(A term used in the Govt. Circular, Revenue Department No. 1028/49 dated 21-7-1951 which means holding of eepa-open offices by the Revenue Officers in the rural areas for making local enquiry into the darkhast applications and taking decisions thereon on the spot), held by the Mamlatdars, even though the public had shown great enthusiasm for taking forest lands and presented their applications, their enthusiasm waned when they found that most of the lands notified were not near about the places of their residence and even near their cultivated lands and hence they were not in a position to take, look after and cultivate them. It is, therefore, apparent that even though a very large area was declared by the Forest Department as available for disposal, such area was actually of no use to the people, the area being situated at prohibitive distances from local habitations. Besides, as the grazing area had also been included in the notified areas, the same could not be granted even though it was under demand, for evident reasons that the grazing area for the locality would fall short thereby./- Please vide para 7(d)(iii) of Govt. Resolution, Agriculture and Forests Department No.FDM 1054 of 28-1-1955 _/ :

It may be pointed out here that there is much demand for the lands situated within a reasonable distance either from the local habitations or other cultivated lands, whereas there is no demand for the lands situated far off in jungles. Hence, if lands in the vicinity had been declared as available, the villagers would have readily come forward to take them up. But, as things stand,

the lands notified are not so situated. If the Forest Department, therefore, selects such areas (say within a radius of one mile of the habitation or cultivation) and notifies the same, there will be sufficient demand for such areas. There are ample forest areas fit for fruit and cashewnut cultivation in the coastal talukas also of this district. But, the Forest Department, it appears, hesitates to notify such areas for cultivation on the ground that it might contain a few trees of reserved species or a little more number of unreserved trees or that the slopes are steeper than the prescribed slope. This has limited the area of the lands available for cultivating food crops and fruit trees with the result that the grow more food policy of Government could not be implemented to the full extent in this district.

It is necessary, therefore, such lands need be made available for fruit tree cultivation subject to the condition that the grantee would preserve trees in the area till disposed of by the Forest Department, as is usually done in the case of disposal of Government waste lands for cultivation.

If the Government Policy of Grow More Food is to be rightly and properly implemented for increasing the national wealth and if all the poorer and landless section are to be encouraged to take up more land for food-crops or fruit-trees or cashewnut cultivation in this district, then areas preferred by the cultivators have to be

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thrown open for cultivation unless there are very grave objections for the same.

The North Kanara District contains 85% of forest area and in my opinion, the total area under forest will not be affected much if the policy mentioned above is followed by Forest Department in notifying areas for which there is demand by the cultivators, are thrown open for cultivation. The district is very backward and neglected from every point of view and hence to raise it up, it is necessary that some such radical changes in the Government policy are made in this district as early as possible. The area now notified, but for which there is no demand from the cultivators, may be taken back by the Forest Department for afforestation so that the forest area is not under demand.

There is another important point which requires consideration. Not in a few cases, the demands for the areas have been refused on the ground that the total area already held by the applicants exceeded the limit of economic holding (16 acres of dry land or 8 acres of partially irrigated land or 4 acres of fully irrigated land). This restriction also is acting as a deterrent in the way of disposal of the available area. Areas already held by the applicants for such a long period as 10 to 20 years had to be resumed back to Government in many cases for the above said reason, though those persons had actually spent large amounts to bring the area under proper cultivation. The poorer section of the cultivators who have been holding the area less than the economic holding

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cannot naturally afford to have enough area and cultivate the same as it involves an initial outlay to the extent of Rs.200/- per acre for clearing of shrubs, levelling of grounds, etc. Moreover, this cultivation starts yielding income only after a period of 5 to 10 years. As cashewnut is dollar earning crop, just like coffee and tea, areas under cashewnut cultivation may be excluded while computing the economic holding. The maximum extent to be given for cashewnut cultivation to any individual may be limited to thirty acres as is done in South Kanara. If there is demand for the same land by more than one person, the insufficient holder will be preferred to a sufficient holder.

In this connection, a detailed report under this office No.O/A 6164 dated 12-3-1956 was submitted to the then Bombay Government (copy already sent through the Divisional Commissioner under this office No.O/A 6164 of 19-7-1957) pointing out the difficulties that come in the way of disposal of the forest area notified by the Forest Department. It is presumed that it is still under consideration of Government, as no orders on the same have been so far received here.

Taking into consideration, all these factors, I may suggest as under:

1. The Forest Department may be asked to release all the suitable forest area adjoining the cultivated and cultivable lands and as well the habitation also (say within a radius of one mile at

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least) provided such area does not contain more than twenty reserved and unreserved trees of more than 36 inches in girth in one acre.

ii. The area said to be now notified by the Forest Department as per provisions of G.R., A.& F.D.No.FDM 1054 of 28-1-1955 is not fully under demand for the reasons stated above. Hence, the Forest Department should be requested to cancel their notification notifying the present area (for which there is no demand) and asked to renotify the forest area as stated above.

iii. Kind reference in this connection is invited to this office No.O/C 4336 of 27-5-1957 submitted to the Divisional Commissioner and the Divisional Commissioner's report No.RB/INC-74 of 4-7-1957 addressed to Government in Revenue Department, Bangalore (copies enclosed) wherein it has been recommended to extend the provisions of section 43A(1) of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act of 1948 to the garden lands so as to make them not subject to the "Economic Holding" for the reasons advanced thereof. For the same reasons and also as must be in the case of coffee and tea plantations, the limit of economic holding need not be made applicable to land-grants for fruit trees or cashewnut cultivation as these cannot be considered as food crops cultivation. However, it is desirable to place some limit on individual holdings. Hence, forest areas to the maximum extent of 30 acres may be allowed to be granted to individuals for personal

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cultivation at any time excluding and irrespective of the extent of other agricultural lands held by them, authorising the

i. Mamlatdar to grant an area of 5 acres,

ii. Prant Officer to grant an area of 10 acres and

iii. Collector to grant an area of 30 acres to one individual at any time.

The Government of Mysore, under their order No.R.D.1 L.G.O.57/1357-B of 17-7-1957 have issued special orders for South Kanara District (published at pages 300 to ~~2~~ 302 of Mysore Government Gazette, Part I of 25-7-1957) for leasing out lands specially for cashewnut cultivation. According to these orders, waste lands belonging to Government and the area out of minor forest not containing more than 20 trees are to be leased out on a thirty year lease with option to Government to continue the lease in respect of those grantees who fulfil the terms and conditions of grant. The order of priority to be given while granting lands under these orders is as below:

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(a) Landless local residents.

(b) Other landless applicants.

(c) Insufficient holders.

(d) Adjoining holders and

(e) others.

A person who owns not more than 2 acres of perennially irrigated land and 4 acres of seasonally irrigated land and 10 acres

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of dry land alone is eligible for these grants as against the Bombay Government orders according to which the limit of economic holding is prescribed as under:

(1) 4 acres of perennially irrigated land or;

(2) 8 acres of seasonally irrigated land or paddy area or;

(3) 16 acres of Jirayat land.

Also, under these South Kanara Rules, a grantee has to plant not less than 50 trees whereas under Bombay orders, he has to plant not less than 40 trees. Similarly, the grantee under South Kanara Rules has to develop the area within a period of 5 years whereas under Bombay orders, it is 3 years with option to Government to extend same by 2 years and so on.

To sum up and taking into consideration, all my above suggestions, I suggest the following draft rules(enclosed) to be called "The North Kanara District Lease of Lands for Fruit-cum-Cashewnut- Cultivation Rules 1957" framed on the analogy of the South Kanara Rules may be approved and issued by Government to step up cashewnut cultivation in this district also.

Collector of Kanara.

Through the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum, W.Rs.

19 SEP 1957

THE NORTH KANARA DISTRICT LEASE OF LANDS FOR FRUIT-CUM-CASHEWNUT CULTIVATION RULES, 1957

I. The North Kanara District provides great scope for the development of the cashewnut industry and the question of giving a fillip to cashewnut cultivation in the said District has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. It is expected that a large extent of land can easily be made available for this industry in the North Kanara District and increased production of cashewnut achieved if the available area is properly exploited. The cashewnut industry besides providing employment to many is particularly important in view of the vast potentialities for export to foreign countries.

II. The relevant Government orders issued by the Government of Bombay regarding the grant of land specially for fruit cultivation(which included cashewnut cultivation also)in order to step up their production are the following:

i. Government Resolution, Revenue Department No.6645/33 dated the 7th May 1938.

ii. Government Resolution No.7640 dated the 24th March 1952.

iii. Government Resolution No.FLD.1053 dated the 21st June, 1954.

iv. Government Resolution, Revenue Department No.3953-V-B dated the 20th August 1954.

v. Government Resolution, A.& F.D.No.FLD 1054 dated 12-1-1955.

III. In supersession of the Government orders referred to above, the following rules are issued to come into force with immediate effect:-

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1. These rules may be called "The North Kanara District Lease of Lands for Cashewnut Cultivation Rules, 1957".

2. 2. Waste lands belonging to Government suitable for cashewnut cultivation may be granted on lease in accordance with these rules:

Provided that (i) any area of land containing heavy growth of trees shall not be so leased, and (ii) any area of land containing trees more than twenty reserved and un-reserved of more than 36" in girth per acre, except scrub jungle or minor forest growth, shall not be so leased.

3. Every lease of land under these rules shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

i. The maximum area granted under these orders to any one grantee should not exceed ten acres.

ii. The sanad areas must be planted up within 3 years, but extension can be given for not more than another 2 years by the Collector. The minimum number of trees to be planted will be 40 per acre. This may, however, be relaxed by the Collector in suitable cases for reasons to be recorded in writing.

iii. When the sanad land is properly developed to the satisfaction of the Collector, he will arrange to disforest the land and grant it on new and impartible tenure to the sanad holder.

iv. Lands shall be granted to persons in the following order of priority:-

(a) Landless local resident,
(b) Other landless applicants,
(c) Insufficient holders,
(d) Adjoining holders, and
(e) others.

For the purpose of these rules, 'Landless Local Resident' means the person who is resident in the village or intends to have a residence in the village within a year or resides in a ~~Farm~~ Farm within a distance of three miles from the land he intends to cultivate.

'Adjoining Holder' means a person whose lands adjoin the land applied for.

v. Trees of the reserved kind, if standing on the land, shall be marked and removed by the Forest Department before the land is leased.

vi. The grantee shall preserve the trees standing on the land before the grant is made.

vii. In case of breach of any of the conditions mentioned above by the grantee, the land shall revert to the Government absolutely and the grantee shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for any expense incurred or improvements made by him on the said land or

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viii. In the event of the lessee dying without heir or heirs, the land shall revert to the Government absolutely.

The powers of the different Revenue Authorities as regards the grant of land shall be as follows and any grant made in contravention of this rule shall be invalid:

(1) The Mamlatdar may grant lease of land not exceeding 5 acres;

(2) The Prant Officer may grant lease of land not exceeding 10 acres;

(3) The Collector may grant lease of land not exceeding 30 acres.

(M.S.Shankara Rao)
Collector of Kanara.

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Letter

To

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

No.O/C 4336 Karwar, 27-5-1957.

Subject: Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act 1948.
Exemption of ... under section 43A in respect of betelnut gardens in Kanara District.

Reference: Your endorsement No.TNC 21 dated 12-1-1957 forwarded a copy of the telegram dated 15-6-1956 from the President, Adke Besayagars Sangh, Siddapur.

My remarks on the telegram are as under:

Under section 34(2) of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act 1948, all lands (agricultural) held in excess of ceiling area by any person will revert automatically to Govt. and its disposal has to be made by the Collector under section 32 P of the said Act. For the purpose of ascertaining the particulars of all such holdings and in view of the instructions contained in Government Circular Memorandum R.D.No.TNC 5756/89665-F dated 17-7-1956, all the Village Officers have been instructed to collect statistical data in regard to the holdings, etc. Accordingly, the Village Officers all over this district are engaged in collecting such statistics. This collection of statistics is likely to affect seriously the interests of big gardeners, particularly of betel and cocoanuts, which are important and peculiar to this district for their commercial value.

The President, Adke Besayagars Sangh, Siddapur, contends that under section 43A of

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the Act (he has quoted law as Rule 43/A which is apparently wrong) all Betelnut gardens are exempt from the operation of certain provisions of the Act and that the Village Officers may be directed to exclude garden lands while determining ceiling limits. Though section 43A does not exempt at all the betelnut and cocoanut gardens, there appears to be some force in this contention, firstly because the peculiar circumstances of the gardeners in this district are that they are required to invest constant labour and considerable money for the better upkeep of the gardens and as such, they deserve to be given certainty of ownership and encouragement and secondly because these gardens can be kept in better cultivation only by persons of some means. Betelnut is money crop in this district. Hence, if these garden lands are resumed on the score of ceiling limits, it will bring such an embarrassing position that most of the gardens will remain waste for want of good and efficient cultivators or lessees. This will consequently tell upon the economic resources of the tract in particular and the District in general. I, therefore, consider that the question of extending the provisions of section 43A of the Act to garden lands in this district deserves serious consideration of Govt.

The recently promulgated Bombay Tenancy (Suspension of Provisions and Amendment) Ordinance 1957, also does not help to solve this problem, since under section 5 of the same, the section 32-P of the Bombay Act is kept in force so far as it gives effect to sections 15 and 34 of the Bombay Act.

I would, therefore, suggest that Government may kindly be moved to appoint an officer, as could be done under section 43A(2) of the Act, to

investigate into the prospect of this suggestion in greater details and so far as this district is concerned.

Sd/ V.S.Hiremath
Collector of Kanara.

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for Collector of Kanara.

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SUBJECT Cashewnut cultivation development — in forest Areas

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No. AD. AFD. 155 ASTS) 57

To The CCF (Boy Name)

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to G.O. No AFD 155 DST 57 & 17-8-57 on the subject noted above and to request that the reply called for therein may kindly be sent at an early date.

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No.B3-2-31/57
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Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 13 . 2-1958.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

MYSORE GOVERNMENT ... NO. 2149 14 FEB 1958 ANIMAL ...

Sub:-Cashewnut cultivation development of forest areas.

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 155 DST 57 dated 17-8-57 addressed to the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum and copied to this office.

I forward a copy of letter No.22/160/Gen/2386 dated 8-12-1957 from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, on the subject. As may be seen from the Conservator of Forest's letter, out of the total area of 12178 acres 8 Guntas and 12 annas notified to the Deputy Commissioner, 650 acres have been already disposed off by the Deputy Commissioner for fruit cultivation and 5000 acres have been reserved for this department for growing cashew departmentally, kindly vide the scheme submitted under this office No.B-1-14-1001/57 dated 17-1-58 for sanction of Government. The remaining notified area may be leased out to suitable persons for growing fruit tress including cashew on the conditions stipulated in Bombay Government order No. FLD-1054 of 12-1-1955.

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Yours faithfully,

(K.KADAMBI)
Chief Conservator of Forests.
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Government of Mysore.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
'Vidhana Soudha',
No.RD.34 LGO 57. Dated, Bangalore, 15th April 1958.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Sections(1) and(2) of section 214 of the Bombay Land Revenue Code 1879 (Bombay Act V of 1879) as in force in the Bombay Area, the Government of Mysore hereby makes the following amendments to the Bombay Land Revenue Rules, 1921, the draft of the said amendments having been previously published as required under sub-Section (3) of the said section, in Notification No.RD65LGU57, dated the 10th March 1958,in section 2-C of Part IV of the Mysore Gazette dated 20th March, 1958.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules : -

1. After Rule 54-A the following Rule and the heading shall be inserted, namely:--

LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS IN THE NORTH KANARA DISTRICT FOR CASHEWNUT CULTIVATION. --

54-B(1) Waste Lands belonging to Government suitable for cashewnut cultivation may be granted on lease in accordance with these rules -

Provided that - (i) any area of land containing heavy growth of trees shall not be so leased, and

(ii) any area of land containing more than 20 trees per acre of smaller reserved species shall not be so leased.

2. Terms and conditions of lease .- Every lease of land under these rules shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:--

(i) Land may be granted on a thirty year lease with option to Government to continue the lease in respect of those grantees who fulfil the terms and conditions of the grant satisfactorily.

(ii) One--fifth of the land granted shall be planted up every year and the entire area brought under cultivation within a period of five years.

(iii) Every acre shall contain not less than fifty well maintained cashewnut trees.

(iv) Lands shall be granted to [illegible]

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Letter. Subject: Cashewnut cultivation. Development of Forest areas.

No.22/160/(Gen)/ 2386 of 57/58.
Belgaum, 7 December, 1957.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Ref: Your Nos.B3-2-31/56 of 29.8.57 and B3-2-32/56 dated 30.11.1957.

An area of 12,178 acres 8 gunthas and 12 annas from the Minor Forest in North Kanara District has already been notified by the D.F.Os.,Kanara to the Revenue Department for being granted for fruit tree cultivation. The D.F.Os., Kanara E.D.,and N.D.,report that no compact areas are available in their Divisions for the purpose. The D.F.O., Kanara W.D.,reports that out of 11,947 acres, 22 gunthas and 12 annas notified by him to the Deputy Commissioner Kanara,Karwar an area of about 650 acres has been disposed of for ftuit tree cultivation and the rest i.e. about 11,297 acres is available for cashewnut plantation. Out of the above area, an area of 5,000 acres has already been proposed under this office No.24(57-58)/1223 of 7/9.10.57 to be taken up for the purpose.

(N.S.Kaikini)
Conservator of Forests
Belgaum Circle.

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Copy forwarded to the D.F.O.,Kanara W.D.,Karwar,with reference to his No.C/952 of 13.9.57.

2. He should take steps to select 5,000 acres from the 11,297 acres notified to the Revenue Department and intimate to the Dy.Commissioner, Kanara Karwar for its withdrawal since it is not required for departmental purpose.

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(N.B.Kalkini)
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

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of priority:--

(a) Landless Local resident,
(b) other Landless applicants,
(c) Insufficient Holders.
(d) Adjoining holders, and
(e) Others.

For the purpose of these rules,'landless local resident' means the person who is resident in the village or intends to have a residence in the Village within a year or resides in a Farm within a distance of three miles from the land he intends to cultivate.

' Adjoining-Holder' means a person whose lands adjoin the land applied for

(v) The Land leased shall be held -

(a) free of all charges during the first five years.

(b) On rent equal to assessment for the second five years, and

(c)on twice the assessment as rent to be paid in respect of a leased area up to 25 acres and three times the assessment if the leased area exceeds 25 acres, for the third five years and beyond.

(vi) Trees of the reserved kind, if standing on the land, shall be marked and removed by the Forest Department before the land i[illegible]

(vii) The grantee shall pay the value of the trees standing [illegible] land before the grant is made.

(viii) the grantee shall not ke sub-lease or otherwise alienate the land.

3. Reversion of land leased to Government:-

(1) In case of breach of any of the conditions mentioned above [illegible] grantee, the land shall revert to the Government absolutely and [illegible] grantee shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for any [illegible] expense incurred or improvements made by him on the said land, [illegible]

(2) In the event of the grantee dying without heir or heirs, the land shall revert to the Government absolutely.

4. Powers of different Revenue Authorities:-

The powers of the different Revenue Authorities as regards the grant of land shall be as follows and any grant made in contravention of this rule shall be invalid.'

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(i) The Tahsildar may grant lease of land not exceeding ten acres.

(ii) The Assistant Commissioner may grant lease of land not exceeding 50 acres.

(iii) The Deputy Commissioner may grant leases of land not exceeding 100 acres and all leases of land in excess of 100 acres subject to the previous approval of the Government.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Kanara,

(M.Venkatanarayana)
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Compiler, Kanara Gazette, for publication in the Gazette and supply 200 printed copies to this Branch.

Copy to:-

(i) The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum

(ii) The Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara Dist.

(iii) The Special Officer, Government Cultivation, North Kanara Dist., Karwar.

Copy to A.& F. Deptt.

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Subject :- Cashewnut cultivation..
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forest areas.

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No. RB/FOR-625,
Belgaum, 11th Sept.1959

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I invite reference to Govt. letter No. AFD 155 DST-~~1959~~ 57, dated 17-8-1957 and my letters of even Number dated 6-1-1958 and 13-8-1958 and reminders dated 25-6-1959 on the above subject and request you kindly to move Government to issue early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(B.G.Kaujalgi)
for Divisional Commissioner
Belgaum.

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No.B2-120-940/57.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests
Bangalore, dt. 8 April, 1959.

To:

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Subject: Cashewnut cultivation - Development - Forest areas.

Ref: Your letter No.AFD 155 DST 57, dt.17-8-1957.

Sir,

I write to state that large areas of unreserves are available in South Kanara District for being granted for cashewnut cultivation and Government in their No.RD 1 LGO 57/1957-B, dated 16-17th July, 1957 have also sanctioned a scheme for leasing out these areas for cashewnut cultivation in this District to private individuals. Even the Forest Department is raising cashew plantations under the Second Five Year Plan only over Boluguddas in Unreserves. Thus, release of any lands from the forest areas in this District appears to be not necessary. In North Kanara District, an area of over 12000 acres from the Minor Forest has been notified to the Deputy Commissioner, Karwar for being granted for fruit cultivation. The Deputy Commissioner may grant lands for cashewnut cultivation out of these areas. The forest areas which are suitable for cashewnut cultivation, in other Districts would be utilised by the Forest Department itself, during the 2nd and 3rd Five Year Plans. This Department has already raised cashewnut plantation in an area of ~~1770~~ 1770 acres during 1957-58 and 1958-59 in North & South Kanara Districts and it is proposed to take up planting and premonsoon works over an area of 3200 acres during 1959-60. As the available areas in the forests would be required by this Department and extensive areas in unreserves and Minor Forests are available, it is not desirable to release any lands from the Reserved Forests to private individuals for cashewnut cultivation.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Kadambi)
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Subject:- Cashewnut Cultivation.
Development of ... in Forest Areas.

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No.RB/ FOR-625
Belgaum, 25- 6 -1959

The Secretary to Government,
~~A.&F. Revenue Department~~, Bangalore.

Sir,

I invite reference to G.L.~~RD~~ No. ~~RD~~ ~~AFD~~-155-DS-105 dated 17 -8 -1957 and my letters of even number dated 6 - 1 -1958 and ~~reminder dated~~ 13 - 8 -1958 on the above subject and request you kindly to move Government to issue early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

For Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum.

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(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

AFD 155 DST 57
dt 3-12-59.

Section

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Order thereon.—No.

Read— Letter no. B3-120-940/57 dated 8th April 1959 of the CCF.

The CCF in his letter has stated that large areas of unreserves are available in South Kanara Dist for being granted for cashewnut cultivation and referred to notification No. RD 1240 dated 16/17th July 1959 sanctioning the scheme for leasing out such areas for cashewnut cultivation in South Kanara Dist. He to private individuals. Since the Forest Deptt. also is tapping lands only in Bolugoddas in unreserves, the CCF states that no further release of lands from forest areas is necessary in South Kanara Dist. In North Kanara Dist also an area of over 12000 acres from Reserve Forests has been released for being granted for fruit cultivation & ~~has proposed that~~ since the Forest Deptt. has an ambitious programme of cashew cultivation in Forest areas during the remaining second five year Plan and the third five year Plan, the CCF proposed that further release of lands from the Reserved Forests to private individuals for cashewnut cultivation is not desirable. Govt. accept the proposal of the CCF.

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It is planned to add 40 ac, in view of the programme for stepping up cashew cultivation in the forest area by the Forest Department during the remaining four years of the Grand Five Year Plan and the ensuing Third Five Year Plan, lands from the Reserved Forests in North & South Kanara Dist. should not be released to private individuals for cashewnut cultivation.

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To
The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

Sub: Cashewnut cultivation - Development in Forest areas.

Ref: your expedite No. RB/FOR-625 dated 25.6.1959

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to notification No. RD 94 LGO 57 dated 15.4.1959 and to request you to intimate the points on which orders of Govt are required.

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The
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The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

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Sub:- Cashewnut cultivation - Development of in forest areas.

Ref:- Your expeditor No.RB/FOR-625 dated 25-6-1959.

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Yours faithfully,

SAM
(S.A. Mannan)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Subject:- Cashewnut cultivation in Forest areas.

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Read:-

Letter No.B3-120-940/57 dated 8th April 1959 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

Order No.AFD 155 DST 57
Bangalore, Dated, the 3rd December 1959

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, has stated that large areas of unreserves are available in South Kanara District for being granted for cashewnut cultivation and referred to Notification No.RD 1 LGO 57 dated 16/17th July 1959 sanctioning the scheme for leasing out such areas for cashewnut cultivation in South Kanara District to private individuals. Since the Forest Department also is tapping lands only Beluguddas in unreserves, the Chief Conservator of Forests states that no further release of lands from forest area is necessary in South Kanara District. In North Kanara District also an area of over 12000 acres from Minor Forests has been released for being granted for fruit cultivation and since the Forest Department has an ambitious programme of cashew cultivation in Forest areas during the remaining Second Five Year Plan and the Third Five Year Plan, the Chief Conservator of Forests proposed that further release of lands from the Reserved Forests to private individuals for cashewnut cultivation is not desirable. Government accept the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Government is pleased to order that, in view of the programme for stepping up cashew cultivation in Forest areas by the Forest Department during the remaining part of the Second Five Year Plan and the ensuing Third Five Year Plan, lands from the Reserved Forests in North and South Kanara District should not be released to private individuals for cashewnut cultivation.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Mysore,

(S.A. Hannan)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.
The Revenue Department.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

No. R FOR. 625.
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The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum Divn. Belgaum.

To

Date 16th Dec. 1959.

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department, Bangalore.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
No. 27
TAPPAL SECTION
Date 22-12-59
M. G. S.

Sir

Subject:- Cashewnut cultivation Development of in forest areas.

Reference: Govt. letter No.AFD.155 DST.57, dated 3/12/1959.

A copy of the notification No.RD.94 LGO.57, dated 15-4-1959 may kindly be supplied as the same is not available in this office.

Yours faithfully,

(B.G. Kaujalgi)
for Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

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To The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter no. FOR 625 dated 16.12.1959. The number of the correct justification ~~number~~ is R.D. 84 LGO 57 dated 15.4.1958, a printed copy of which is sent herewith.

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Subject:- Cashewnut cultivation Development of in forest areas.

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No. FOR-625.
Belgaum. 2-3-1960.

To

The Secretary to Government.,
Agriculture and F-orest Department.,
B A N G A L O R E

Sir,

Reference Government letter Nos. AED 155 DST 57 dated 3-12-1959 and 9-2-1960.

The provisions of the new Rules 54 B of the Bombay Land Rev. Rules as they now stand relate only to the lease of Govt. waste lands for the purpose of cashewnut cultivation. It has therefore, been suggested that the cashewnut cultivation rules incorporated in Rule 54 B.L.R. Rs may apply mutatis mutandis to the lease of forest lands released by the F-orest Deptt. The points on which orders of Govt. are required have been mentioned in my letter forwarded to Govt. under even No. dated 16-11-1959. A copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 2212
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FOREST BRANCH

Early orders in the matter are solicited.

Yours faithfully,

(B.G. Kaujalgi)
For Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

O.C. signed by
Commissioner, 2/3

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Subject:- Cashewnut cultivation
Development of....
in Forest Area.
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No. F OR-625.
Belgaum, 16-11-1959.

To

The Secretary to Government.,
Agriculture and F orest Department.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith the letter No. O/C 3897 dated 15-9-1959 from the Deputy Commissioner, N.Kanara on the above subject I have to state as under:-

The Deputy Commissioner Kanara requests that Govt. may be moved to issue orders as sta-ted in paras 7,8 & 9 of his above letter for obviating the fifficulties experienced by him and to achieve the targets fixed for cashewnut cultivation.

My remarks on these paras are:-

Para 7 :- The Deputy Commissioner's view that cultivation referred to in paragraph 7 of the annexure to the Govt. order No. AFD 6 MRP 58 of 19-5-1958 also includes ' first planting' (cashed cultivation) by its context, seems to be correct. This view is supported by the definition given in Sec. 2(1) and 2(5) of the Bombay Tenancy & Agricultural Lands Act. Accordingly in view of the provisions under Rule 115(a)&(c) of the Bombay Forest Rules necessary clarifications in the matter will be issued by me provided the above presumption is held by Govt. to be correct.

Para 8 :- The provisions of the new Rule 54 B of the B.B.R Rules as they now stand relate only to the lease of Govt. waste lands for the purpose of cashewnut cultivation. The Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that cashewnut cultivation rules incoroporated in Rule 54 B L.R.Rs may apply mutatis mutandis to the lease of forest lands relaased by the Forest Department is feasible and may be accepted. In this connection I have already submitted my report to Govt in R.D. On 13-8-1958(Copy enclosed for perusal)

Para 9 : - In order to accelarate the cultivation of cashewanut thees the suggestions of the Deputy Commissioner Kanara made in this para may be considred. The limit of economic holding need not be made applicable to land grants for cashwnut cultivation and areas under such cultivation may be excluded while computing the economic holding.

Sd/-

Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

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~~Proceedings of the Government of~~ Mysore

To
The Dl. Conr.
Belgaum

~~Read—~~

Sir,

Please refer to your letter no. FOR. 625 dt 2-3-60.

Govt have decided in their order of even no. ~~Order thereon. No.~~ dt 3-12-59 that in view of the Departmental programmes for stepping up cashewnut cultivation in forest areas, lands from the reserved forests in N and South Kanara Districts should not be released to private individuals for

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please type out a copy of G.O. to P.S.S/C

cashewnut cultivation. A copy of the G.O. dt 2-12-59 is herewith enclosed for your reference.

As such the proposal of the D.C. Kanara, may be dropped.

Y/7

DS DCD

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1) What is the area suitable for C. mus cultr.?

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3) In how many years can the entire area can be taken up with final implications

4) Would it not be advisable to give same area to finish Intensive so that the period will be reduced

(i) the extent of ~~the~~ area out of State Forests suitable ~~and that could be taken up~~ for Cashewnut cultivation by the Department,

(ii) the number of years during which the entire area could ~~be taken up for~~ be brought under cashewnut ~~cultivation~~, with its financial implications.

Please also state that whether it is not advisable to release ~~some~~ at least part of the areas in the State with special reference to North Kanara District, to private individuals ~~parties~~ for cashew cultivation, so that the period ~~for~~ during which the department takes up cashew cultivation, is reduced.

An immediate report on the subject is solicited

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To

the CCF

~~Read—~~

Sir,

~~you know that Govt is considering~~

The question of cashewnut cultivation by the Forest Department itself is under the consideration of Govt for some time past. In pursuance of ~~the idea~~ this Govt ~~is~~ proposes to have ~~some~~ information regarding the area available i.e. I am therefore to request you ~~to~~ kindly to indicate ~~the~~

Order thereon.—No.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE.

No.B3-120-940/57. BANGALORE, DATED 22 APRIL 60.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 3880
25 APR 1960
155 DST 57
FOREST BRANCH

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.
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Sir,

Sub:-Cashewnut cultivation in forest areas.

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Government in their No.AFD 155 DST 57 dated 3-12-1959 have ordered not to release any lands from the Reserve Forests to private individuals for chashewnut cultivation in South Kanara and North Kanara Districts. In this connection it has to be pointed that an extent of over 18 Sq.miles of unreserves in South Kanara District has already been surveyed and demarcated with a view to declare them as reserved forests and further demarcation work is in progress by the special staff sanctioned by Govt. for this purpose. It is therefore requested that while granting lands out of Government waste lands as per the scheme sanctioned by Government in their order No.RD/LGC57/1357-13 dated 16-17th July 1957 and G.O. No. RDILGO 57 dated 18-10-57, areas out of the S.Fos already surveyed and demarcated may not be considered at all and in case of areas remaining yet to be demarcated, this department may be consulted before granting lands out of wooded areas. ~~those S.Fos.~~ Further, in G.O. dated 18-10-57 referred to above Government have ordered that no area containing more than 20 trees per acre of reserved species should be leased. This restriction appears to be very low. Actually at present, in South Kanara District, some of the areas released for cashew cultivation could be considered as thickly wooded. As it is necessary to reserve

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all thickly wooded areas, only the areas which bear less than 5 trees of reserved kinds may be leased out for cashewnut cultivation. Necessary orders may kindly be issued in this behalf.

Yours faithfully,

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A.K.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Subject:- Lease of lands for Cashewnut Cultivation Rules 1957 . Amendment.

READ:-

1. G.O.No.RD 1 LGO 57/1357.B., dated 16/17th July 1957.
2. G.O.No.RD 1 LGO 57, dated 18-10-1957.
3. G.O.No.RD 1 LGO 57, dated 14-5-1958.
4. G.O.No.RD 77 LGU 58, dated 10-2-1959.
5. Letter No.L.Dis:19476-60, dated 4-7-1960, from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District.

ORDER NO.RD 247 LMD 60, DATED, BANGALORE, 13TH OCTOBER 1960.

On a further examination of the cashewnut cultivation Rules, 1957, Government hereby directs that the rules issued in the Government Orders dated 16/17th July 1957 as amended from time to time in Government Orders dated 18-10-1957, 14-5-1957 and 10-2-1959, read above regarding lease of lands for cashewnut cultivation, be modified as hereunder:-

1. For proviso (ii) to rule 2 in para III substitute the following:-

"(ii) Any area of land containing more than 5 trees per acre of reserved species shall not be so leased."

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

Sd/-
(M.Venkatagiriraju)
Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

To
The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, Mangalore.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Mysore Government Secretariat,

No.RD 247 LMD 60. Bangalore Dated, the 13-10-

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
South Kanara District,
MANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant of lands for cashewnut cultivation - Areas demarcated as reserved forests not to be granted and in areas under demarcation - Forest Department to be consulted.

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With reference to your letter No.L.Dis.19476-60 dated the 4th July 1960 on the above subject, I am directed to state that out of the area of over 18 square miles of unreserves which has already been surveyed and demarcated with a view to declare them as reserved forests, no land need be leased for cashewnut cultivation. In the areas which are yet to be demarcated by the Forest Department, I am to state that the Forest Department may be consulted before grant out of Wooded areas for Cashewnut cultivation.

Yours faithfully,

(M.Venkatagiri Raju)
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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